

few boys going up for the Vernacular Lower Secondary Examination.

BY MR. J. S. MAHALINGAPPA.—(Jagalur Taluk.)

Q.—44. With reference to the reply of Government to Interpellation No. 44 of the last Birthday Session of the Representative Assembly and the statement published in that connection, of the appointments referred to in the statement, how many were for superior posts and how many for inferior posts and what was the reason for a greater number of the appointments having been made from among the more advanced communities instead of from the backward communities?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—44. All the appointments referred to in the list were to posts in superior service. The chief reason for the number of appointments of members of the Brahmin community being more than that of all other communities put together was that during the period, a large number of officials who had been discharged on account of retrenchments in all departments had to be absorbed and were, under orders of Government, given preference over new applicants.

*Supplementary Questions.*

Mr. Mahalingappa.—

Why were not the intentions of Government on the Miller Committee report carried out? Were there no people belonging to backward communities?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

Notice is required. There may have been many applications and many candidates may also have been appointed.

BY MR. B. VENKATANARANAPPA,—(Mysore University).

Q.—45.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) The total number of teachers in the Primary and Lower Secondary Departments of the several Government schools in Bangalore and Mysore respectively and the average number of pupils per teacher? How many of these teachers have received proper training?

(b) The grades and salaries of these teachers, with the total number getting any particular salary in each case?